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SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR 012 commercial release licence for Bollgard II[®] issued to Monsanto Australia Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Part 3 and 4 of the DIR 012 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Limited on 23 September 2002, and varied in June, September and December 2003; March, May, October and December 2004; and February, June, July, August, October, November and December 2005.



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1. General Conditions

a. Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Limited informed all cotton growers and cotton gins covered by the DIR 012 / 2002 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of these licences. This was achieved primarily through Monsanto Accreditation programs and information courses and mail outs.

Bollgard II® cotton Accreditation programs require all persons having management responsibility for Bollgard II crops to undergo training and pass a test on the content of the training. Growers were only required to attend these courses and pass the accreditation test once.

b. Reporting

During the reporting period, the licence holder did not become aware of any additional information as to any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorised by the licence, or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licence.

c. Material changes in circumstances

During the 2006/07 reporting period, Monsanto Australia Limited did not become aware of any relevant conviction of the licence holder occurring after the commencement of this licence; any revocation or suspension of a licence or



permit held by Monsanto Australia Limited; or any event or circumstance that would affect the capacity of Monsanto Australia Limited to meet the conditions of the DIR 012 licence.

d. Remaining an accredited organisation

At all times, Monsanto Australia Limited remained an accredited organisation and complied with conditions of accreditation as set out in the OGTR Guidelines for Accreditation of Organisations.

e. Changes to details

During the 2006/07 reporting period, there were no changes to contact details of the Project Supervisor.

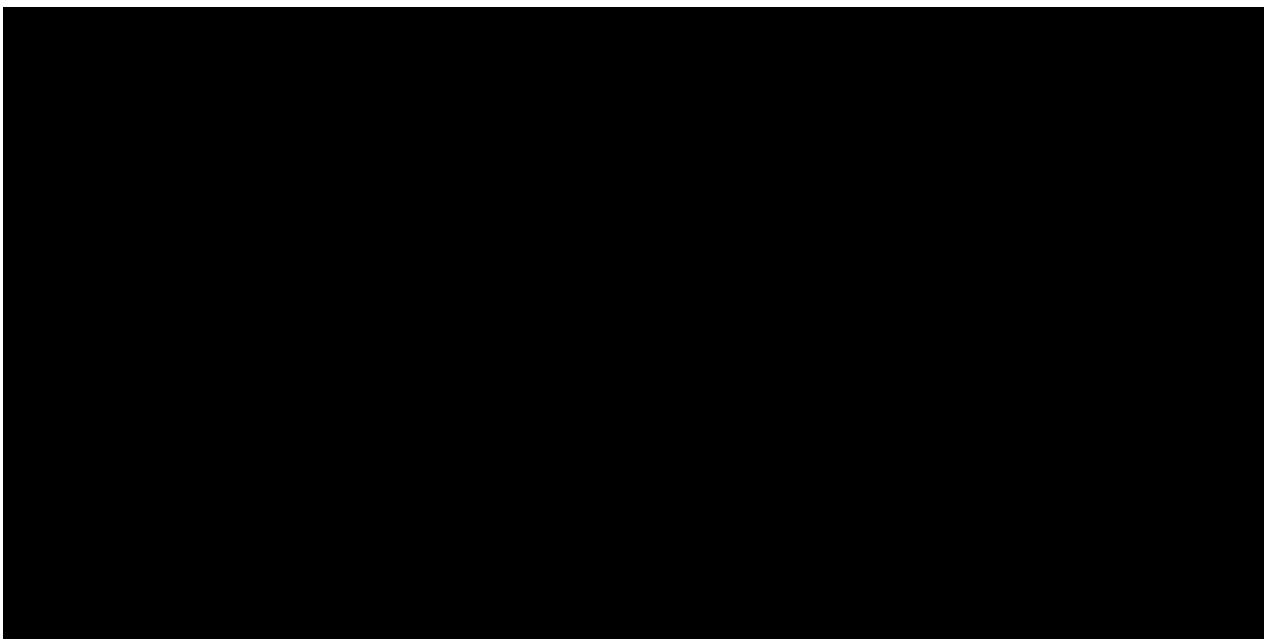
f. Testing methodology

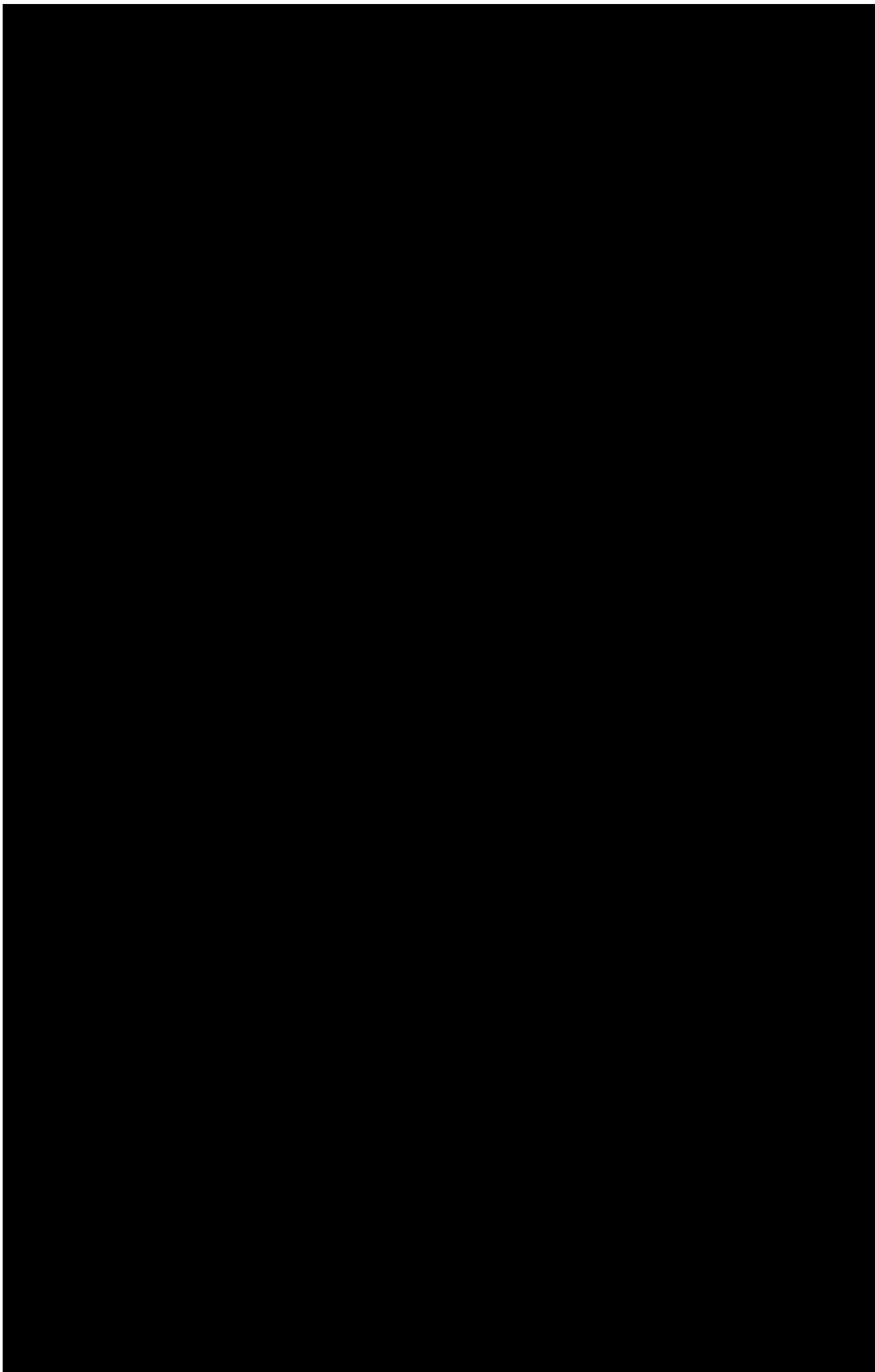
Under conditions of the licence, Monsanto Australia Limited was required to provide the Regulator with a method capable of reliably detecting the presence of the GMO. This advice was emailed to Deborah Maguire and Neil Ellis of the OGTR on 15 October 2002.

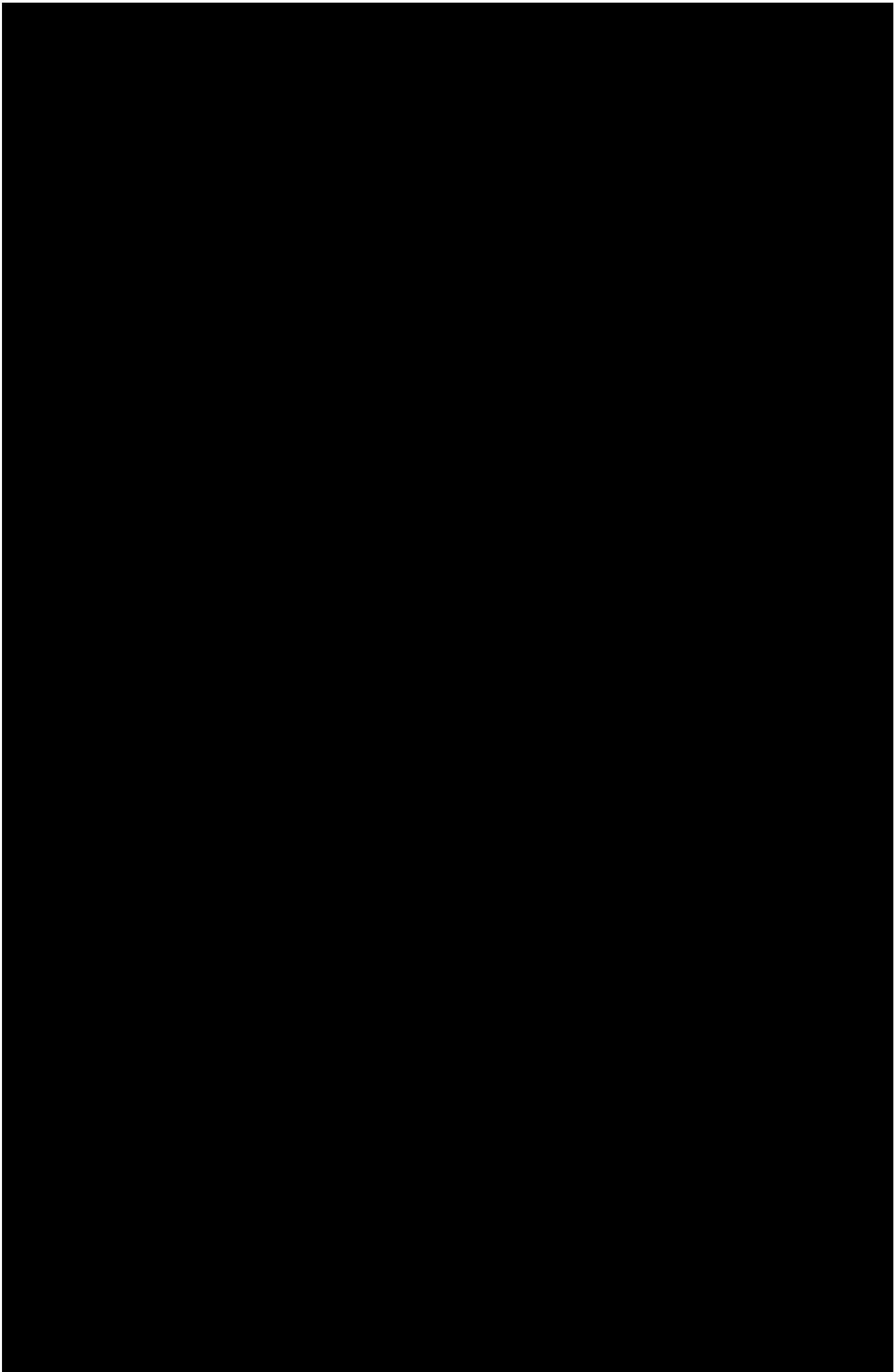
2. Release of Bollgard II[®] south of latitude 22° south (outside *the Restricted Zone*)

The licence holder may conduct dealings with the GMOs south of latitude 22 degrees south.

In the 2006/07 reporting period, Bollgard II cotton was grown in the traditional cotton-growing regions south of latitude 22° south in NSW and Queensland. More information on the locations where all Bollgard II cotton crops were grown during the 2006/07 cotton growing season are given in **Part 2a**.







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